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TAKEN ON JCS - CIG RELATIONSHIP

27 March, 1946 - As result of preliminary correspondence with objective of interchange of CIG and JIC papers, the Director of CI sent a memo to the Secretary, JIC, expressing appreciation for action of JIC in agreeing to distribute appropriate JIC papers to CIG and reciprocally approving plan for CIG papers considered appropriate to be transmitted in two copies to JIC. Other proposed actions of subsequent date were not sent out due to Director's reluctance to initiate a subject considered better originated externally.

Despite this agreement NIA 6 was prepared in CIG at about the same time as the JCS gave parallel instructions to JIC. It was this duplication of effort which resulted in the following proposals from the Chief of Naval Intelligence.

22 August, 1946 - Chief of Naval Intelligence Memo requesting consideration at IAB meeting of following proposals:

- a. That JIS be designated as the permanent members of of the Intelligence Advisory Staff of IAB.
- b. That CIG papers requiring IAB consideration be forwarded to Secretary, JIC.
- c. That the Intelligence Advisory Staff secure final action by IAB on CIG papers.
- d. That when appropriate, the JIC forward their recommended action on CIG papers to JCS for approval or comment.

A copy of this memo was sent to JIC with request it be placed on agenda for their next meeting.

4 September, 1946 - Memo for Chief of Naval Intelligence from CIG requesting that instead of pressing for adoption by JIC and IAB of above recommendations, the ICAPS and JIS conduct a joint study with recommendations for solution.

JCS and ONI
review(s) completed.

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11 September, 1946 - Memo from CNI agreeing to study of problem by ICAPS and JIC, but pressing for a discussion of matter by IAB and JIC at next meeting.

12 September, 1946 - ICAPS submitted to Director of CI a proposed plan for discussion in IAB. It provided:

a. That Director of CI become the chief intelligence advisor to the JCS acting under the direction of NIA; that he sit with JCS, as he does with the NIA, as a non-voting member.

b. That JIC and IAB so merge their activities that they will concurrently serve both the JCS and NIA; that their secretariats be merged.

c. That the JIS and sub-committees of JIC be combined with CIG.

1 October, 1946 - 8th Meeting of IAB. Although the ICAPS proposals were generally agreed to by IAB agencies in preliminary informal discussions, Admiral Inglis and General Chamberlin both stated this paper was not entirely acceptable. Action was therefore deferred.

7 November, 1946 - 10th Meeting of IAB. Agreement reached to appoint a committee of representatives of IAB, JIS and CIG to further study the problem.

12 November, 1946 - Under a Memo from Plans Officer, ONI, a charter for a proposed "Joint Intelligence Board" was forwarded to CIG. This proposal differed from the ICAPS proposal only in following:

a. JIB was to replace JIC with no State representation.

b. JIS was to be retained as the working staff for JIB, but included within CIG framework, insulated from other CIG units.

c. JIB was to have a separate secretariat.

This proposal was generally agreed to by CIG and was sent out to IAB and JIC representatives for discussion in ad hoc

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15 November, 1946 - Meeting held between ICAPS members and JIS and

IAB representatives as provided in 10th Meeting of IAB.

Fundamental disagreements prevented the preparation of a joint proposal. Members were requested to submit at later date their proposed plans. Only two such plans were subsequently submitted, and they were so widely divergent from CIG interests that the Director of Central Intelligence instructed ICAPS that no further effort was to be made.

2 December, 1946 - Despite IAB disagreement in its 8th Meeting,

action taken by JIC approving the Chief of Naval Intelligence recommendations in its memo of 22 August, 1946 was received.

10 December, 1946 - Memo to Secretary, JIC, informed him that the proposals of the Chief of Naval Intelligence dated 22 August, 1946 were unacceptable to CIG.

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